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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kuracina et al.

Serial No.: 09/846,706

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Art Unit: 3763

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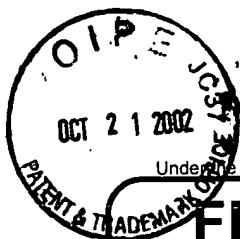
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
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140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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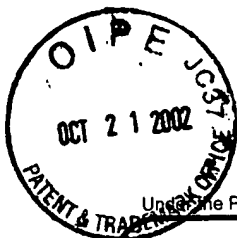
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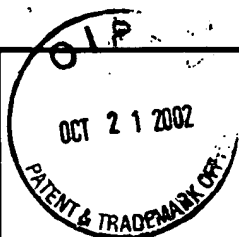
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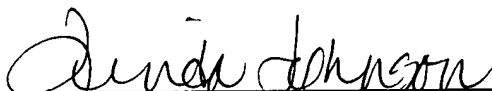
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